



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# National Conservation Training Center

## *Training Announcement*

### Migratory Bird Conservation: A Trust Responsibility

CSP2102

#### Course Description

The Migratory Bird Conservation course is designed to build a common understanding and cooperative dialogue for bird conservation strategies. The 4.5-day course focuses on applied concepts that allow federal employees, project proponents, and non-government organizations to understand roles and responsibilities and provides the information and tools necessary to implement effective bird conservation. Target audience is federal staff, other project proponents, and non-government organizations that are involved in NEPA development, project planning, project review, implementation of bird conservation measures, and landscape scale conservation strategies.



#### Topics Covered

- Understanding the laws that protect migratory birds
- Legal and enforcement perspectives in the modern world
- Current impacts to bird populations
- Reducing impacts to migratory birds
- Using NEPA to document agency decision-making
- Tools and resources that make bird conservation easier and more effective
- When is a migratory bird permit right for you?
- How can partnerships help your conservation efforts and where to find them?

**Date:** 10-14 August 2015

**Location:** San Diego, California

#### Who Should Attend

Biologists, natural resource professionals, and law enforcement personnel responsible for implementing and administering actions that have potential for impacting migratory birds. Federal Agency representatives engaged in implementing Executive Order 13186 (Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds) are especially encouraged to attend.

#### Length

4.5 days

#### College Credit

2 semester hours

#### Tuition

Tuition for FWS, NPS, BLM is prepaid. For participants from other agencies and organizations, there is a tuition charge of \$950.00.

#### To Register

Register online at <http://training.fws.gov> using DOILearn, the Department of the Interior's Learning Management System.

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*“I now have a much better understanding of the Acts protecting migratory birds and who the key players are relevant to our various responsibilities”*